

# BOARD

# BELIEF STATEMENTS

- Meaningful learning occurs in the presence of meaningful relationships.
- Schools should provide a safe and secure environment for learners of all ages.
- In an environment where a student can err without being judged, risk-taking creates resilient thinkers and learners.
- Education is an enjoyable process when learners are engaged through discovery, exploration, and focus.
- The unique learning needs of every child should be addressed through appropriate and diverse instructional methods.
- Through education, students realize their strengths and weaknesses and develop confidence to become creative builders of their future.
- A measure of school and student success should be a balance of student assessment and other indicators of student growth.
- Learning is most productive when there is collaboration among students, parents, staff, and community partners.
- Citizenship is developed through student-directed, teacher-facilitated, and family-supported experiences that prepare students for life's demands.
- Learning is priceless and worthy of continuous community investment; a robust public education is essential for citizenship, democracy, and the common good.

